

Des Moines, Iowa

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From July 1713

Waitstill Hastings Squire

Sandusky, Ohio, June 30, 1913.

To The Honorable President
The University of Toronto
Toronto Ontario Canada

Sir:-

I wish to make application for the work of an assistant in the English Faculty of your University. My undergraduate years were spent in three universities of the Central States. I gave approximately half my time to preparation for teaching English, my training in writing it took up nearly all the time that remained. Since February I hold the A.B. degree of the University of Michigan.

Hoping to become a writer, I am sensible how much I need an acquaintance with the British point of view, especially the Canadian, here in America. As an American, I may well regard America from a novel standpoint for a season, as an Anglo-Saxon, I cannot afford to take the bulk of the Realm on hearsay. I must confess, likewise, a keen desire to know first-hand Toronto and the other great cities of your East.

In case there is any opening at the University of Toronto for instructor, fellow, graduate scholar, reader, or assistant,--no matter how modest the living,-- I trust I may have your permission to submit my credentials.

I am, Sir,

Yours very respectfully,

Waitstill Hastings Squire.

July 4th, 1913

Mr. W. B. Squire,
Sandusky, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

I am directed by President Falconer to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of application for a position in our English Department, and to say that at present our staff in English is complete.

Two Universities have made inquiries for assistants in English, the University of Colorado, Boulder, and the Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill..

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

